

Quarterly Commissioners Report Brookings County- 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2016

Services Provided:	Apr	May	Jun
-WIC Caseload Issued Vouchers:	442	429	445
-WIC Certifications Completed:	44	66	83
-Pregnant Women Certified:	8	10	9
-Prenatal Education Visits (baby care and prenatal health review)	42	33	34
-Postpartum Visits:	4	10	19
-Cribs Issued:	5	4	6
-Developmental Screenings:	41	53	20
-Immunizations/TB tests:	103	85	21
-Reach out & Read books issued:	41	53	46

WIC: We continue to provide supplemental nutritional foods, nutrition education, support, and referrals to clients, to local Brookings county resources.

Immunizations:

- We continued to offer and recommended the flu vaccine through the end of June, 2016.
- The new 2016-2017 school year requirements for students entering 6th grade:
 - One dose of Tdap vaccine
 - One dose of Meningococcal
 - The requirements apply only for 6th grade entry and transfer students 6th – 12th grade
 - If a child is 10 years old when entering the 6th grade they have 45 days after their 11th birthday to be vaccinated

- A Brookings County POD will be offered on August 10th to give individuals ages 11-18 free Tdap and Meningococcal to update their status based on the new Middle School Requirements.
- In April and May we went to the local schools in Brookings County and offered free Tdap to student's age 11-14 year olds whose parents have returned a completed consent form.
 - We held Tdap clinics in April for the following schools:
 - Elkton was held on April 28th, I vaccinated 10.
 - Sioux Valley was held on April 20th, we vaccinated 36 individuals.
 - Deubrook area was held on April 14th, we vaccinated 31 individuals.
 - We held our final Tdap clinic in May for the following school:
 - Mickelson Middle School was held on May 3rd; we vaccinated 45 individuals.
- VFC eligible (Under age 19, Medicaid, No insurance, Underinsured, Native American/Alaskan Native) children will be eligible to receive vaccinations in the Community Health Office; all other individuals would be referred to their primary doctor.

School Services: School services were completed for the year with the growth and development teaching at Sioux Valley on April 7th. School contracts have been sent out for the 2016-2017 school year. The area schools include Sioux Valley, Deubrook, Norfield Colony, Red Willow Colony, and Volga Christian.

Baby Care/Prenatal Education: We continue to meet with all pregnant women monthly and provide prenatal education and breastfeeding education.

Infant Mortality: We have been educating all women on the importance of safe sleep, smoking cessation, keeping up to date on baby's immunizations, and the benefits of breastfeeding. Our office continues to assess for the need and offer multi-user breast pumps.

Staffing: Carolyn McGlade, Registered Dietitian began a role transition to State Nutrition Coordinator in June. She will have transitioned to this role full time by fall of 2016. Rhonda Schelling, Registered Dietitian who previously provided nutrition counseling services in our office, will transition back to Brookings County. Carolyn will maintain her current office space. We are currently working out a plan to share office space for the days that Rhonda is in the Brookings office.

Staff Training/Continuing Education: All staff continues to be up to date on their certifications, and required annual trainings.

Upcoming Events: Preparing for fall school services and flu shot clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

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